

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MELISSA BUCK; CHAD BUCK; and  
SHAMBER FLORE; ST. VINCENT  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT GORDON, in his official  
capacity as the Director of the Michigan  
Department of Health and Human Services;  
HERMAN MCCALL, in his official capacity  
as the Executive Director of the Michigan  
Children's Services Agency; DANA NESSEL,  
in her official capacity as Michigan Attorney  
General; ALEX AZAR, in his official capacity  
as Secretary of Health and Human Services;  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

No. 1:19-cv-00286

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

MAG. PHILLIP J. GREEN

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Michigan Department of Health  
and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Robert Gordon, MDHHS Children's  
Services Agency Executive Director JooYeun Chang,<sup>1</sup> and Michigan Attorney

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), a state official's successor is automatically substituted as a party. Therefore, this Notice reflects the current state official, JooYeun Chang.

General Dana Nessel (State Defendants) hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit the District Court's order granting preliminary injunctive relief against State Defendants in the Opinion (ECF No. 69) and Order (ECF No. 70) entered on September 26, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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